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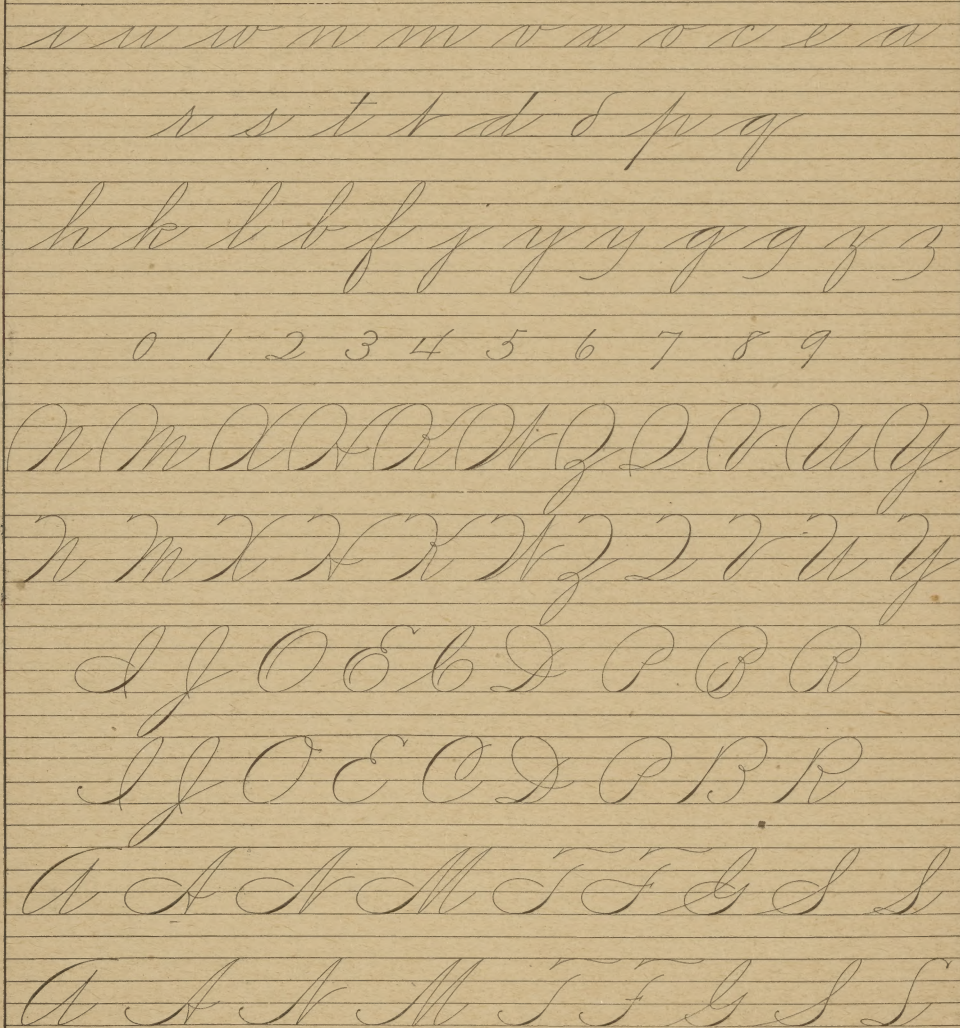
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# Alphabet for Reference.

Standard <sup>AND</sup> Abridged Forms.





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NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK .....	NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK .....
1	swarm		1	merry	
2	swarm		2	little	
3	swarm		3	below	
4	swarm		4	conduct or	
5	swarm		5	fares	
6	larger		6	train	
7	larger		7	manages	
8	larger		8	collects	
9	larger		9	tickets	
10	larger		10	charge	
11	clouds		11	in give	
12	clouds		12	virginian	
13	clouds		13	assists	
14	clouds		14	baggage	
15	clouds		15	valises	
16	friend		16	person	
17	friend		17	stop ring	
18	friend		18	brake man	
19	friend		19	rest	
20			20	larger	

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NO.	MISSPELLED	RANK	NO.	MISSPELLED	RANK
1	blast	110	1	drawn	110
2	win try		2	decked	
3	cracks		3	colored	
4	fel low		4	slight	
5	flies		5	huddled	
6	steals		6	joyous ly	
7	merry		7	shouting	
8	little		8	traded	
9	below		9	dashed	
10	swarm		10	swarm	
11	queen		11	coal	
12	treat ed		12	murky	
13	great est		13	below	
14	re spect		14	flies	
15	rest		15	Jack	
16	hive		16	Frost	
17	lar ger		17	be gins	
18	thou sands		18	win try	
19	other		19	blast	
20	does		20	steals	



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NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK .....	NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK .....
1	variety		1	latches	
2	hard ware		2	latches	
3	store		3	latches	
4	locks		4	lathes	
5	keys		5	latches	
6	latches		6	shelves	
7	knobs		7	shelves	
8	hinges		8	shelves	
9	mirror		9	shelves	
10	table		10	shelves	
11	napkins		11	variety	
12	goblets		12	variety	
13	as a range		13	variety	
14	closet		14	variety	
15	forks		15	variety	
16	spoons		16	dash	
17	pitcher		17	dash	
18	plates		18	dash	
19	knives		19	dash	
20	wintry		20	dash	



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NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK.....	NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK.....
1	build ing		1	Philip	
2	nails		2	recover ing	
3	bolts		3	ill ness	
4	books		4	just	
5	varie ty		5	room	
6	hardware		6	long ing	
7	store		7	run ning	
8	locks		8	wel come	
9	keys		9	varie ty	
10	latches		10	used	
11	knobs		11	shelves	
12	hinges		12	screws	
13	screws		13	lit tle	
14	shelves		14	wi n-try	
15	used		15	cur tain	
16	brackets		16	but tle	
17	pitcher		17	train	
18	gob-lets		18	sligh	
19	ar range		19	as sist	
20	plates		20	store	



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NO.	MISSPELLED	RANK	NO.	MISSPELLED	RANK
1	severe	151	1	to grouse	95 ✓
2	lingering		2	heart of	
3	greet		3	great by	
4	suffered		4	con fined	
5	welcome		5	lingering	
6	run ning		6	longing	
7	longing		7	severe	
8	chimney		8	suffered	
9	teacher		9	greet	
10	swooned		10	ill ness	
11	balloon		11	just	
12	drooping		12	room	
13	weapon		13	welcome	
14	strand		14	run ning	
15	teased		15	drops	
16	ill ness		16	wa ter	
17	just		17	land	
18	room		18	sand	
19	strong		19	little	
20	brake		20	heaven	



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NO.	MISSPELLED	RANK	NO.	MISSPELLED	RANK
1	cat tle	105	1	skit tish	10
2	wagon		2	dowrr	
3	cot tage		3	pony	
4	farm yard		4	plenty	
5	hay stack		5	appeared	
6	swim ming		6	young	
7	ly ing		7	hand some	
8	frisk ing		8	standing	
9	longing		9	frisk ing	
10	confined		10	ly ing	
11	greatly		11	cat tle	
12	tedious		12	wagon	
13	suvere		13	cot tage	
14	suffered		14	variety	
15	welcome		15	locks	
16	wim try		16	store	
17	rocks		17	keys	
18	deeds		18	latches	
19	tracker		19	knobs	
20	just		20	hinges	



Name, \_\_\_\_\_

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NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK	NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK
1	Gilbert	95	1	inches	
2	wharves		2	inches	
3	vessels ✓		3	inches	
4	harbor		4	inches	
5	young		5	square	
6	cottage		6	square	
7	wagon		7	square	
8	cattle		8	square	
9	shelves		9	square	
10	plenty		10	distance	
11	porry		11	distance	
12	standing		12	distance	
13	illness		13	distance	
14	just		14	distance	
15	severe		15	lemons	
16	below		16	lemons	
17	steals		17	lemons	
18	frisking		18	lemons	
19	blast		19	feet	
20	down		20	feet	



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NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK	NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK
1	brigs	90	1	barks	95
2	ships		2	schooners	
3	wharves		3	sloops	
4	vessels		4	redy	✓
5	habor	✓	5	brigs	
6	standing		6	ships	
7	yachts	✓	7	yachts	
8	lying		8	vessels	
9	shelves		9	harbar	
10	screws		10	wharves	
11	bellow		11	wintery	
12	cottage		12	wagon	
13	hooks		13	hinges	
14	boats		14	merry	
15	blast		15	cottage	
16	phenty		16	cleap	
17	wintery		17	chalk	
18	building		18	surface	
19	wagon		19	glass	
20	ponny		20	feble	



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NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK 100	NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK
1	late by		1	severe	
2	port		2	te dious	
3	intered		3	great by	
4	strolling		4	greet	
5	mails		5	welcome	
6	bolts		6	rigging	
7	hooks		7	sailors	
8	yachts		8	feared	
9	ships		9	light by	
10	brigs		10	climbed	✓
11	barks		11	dizzy	
12	Gilbert		12	illness	
13	wharves		13	prist	
14	harbor		14	suffered	
15	vessels		15	wagon	
16	schooners		16	harbor	
17	sloops		17	sloops	
18	ready		18	ships	
19	cottage		19	barks	
20	pony		20	ready	



Name, \_\_\_\_\_

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NO.	MISSPELLED	RANK	NO.	MISSPELLED	RANK
1	bounded	100	1	thawing	10
2	pritch		2	non sense	
3	headlong		3	trouble	
4	jumping		4	tents	
5	lively		5	pasture	
6	frisky		6	popped	
7	lightly		7	cracking	
8	climbed		8	webbed	
9	dizzy		9	preacher	
10	fear		10	wharves	
11	sailors		11	sloops	
12	rigging		12	pitch	
13	swarm		13	rigging	
14	queen		14	harbor	
15	respect		15	yachts	
16	treated		16	sailors	
17	hive		17	feared	
18	larger		18	lately	
19	other		19	dizzy	
20	lays		20	entered	



Name, \_\_\_\_\_

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NO.	MISSPELLED	RANK	NO.	MISSPELLED	RANK
1	goslings	1st	1	further ✓	95
2	obliged		2	haystack	
3	tents		3	entire	
4	barracks		4	thousands	
5	preacher		5	mercy	
6	well-to-do		6	every	
7	variety		7	where	
8	queen		8	swimming	
9	treated		9	cottage	
10	swarm		10	geese	
11	stop-ping		11	swimming	
12	vessels		12	thawing	
13	slight		13	engine	
14	merrier		14	conductor	
15	valises		15	joyously	
16	railroad		16	company	
17	pasture		17	trotter	
18	yachts		18	valises	
19	nonsense		19	yachts	
20	thawing		20	vessels	



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NO.	MISSPELLED	RANK	NO.	MISSPELLED	RANK
1	knobs	95	1	lightly	95
2	nonsense		2	climbed	
3	wharves		3	diggers	
4	obliged		4	fitch	
5	rigging		5	bounded	
6	latches		6	frisky	
7	barracks		7	saturday	
8	climbed		8	sunday	
9	Illness		9	Monday	
10	rigging		10	sailors	
11	concert		11	Tuesday	
12	almost		12	Wednesday	
13	write		13	Thursday	
14	in deed		14	Friday	
15	paper		15	week	
16	slates		16	there	✓
17	riding ✓		17	first	
18	class		18	second	
19	fourteen		19	fourth	
20	flock		20	seventh	



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NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK.....	NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK.....
1	light by		1	tedious	
2	climbed		2	tedious	
3	dizzy		3	tedious	
4	putch		4	tedious	
5	bounded		5	tedious	
6	frisky		6	yachts	
7	Satur day		7	yachts	
8	Sunday		8	yachts	
9	Monday		9	yachts	
10	sailors		10	yachts	
11	Tuesday		11	barks	
12	Wednesday		12	barks	
13	Thursday		13	barks	
14	<sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup> Friday		14	barks	
15	week		15	barks	
16	there		16	psalms	
17	first		17	psalms	
18	second		18	psalms	
19	fourth		19	psalms	
20	seventh		20	psalms	



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NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK.....	NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK.....
1	wharves	14	1	kettle	95
2	harbor		2	store	
3	vessels		3	clock	
4	yachts		4	warm	
5	ships		5	grate	
6	shops		6	chimney ✓	
7	interior		7	gloves	
8	lately		8	wish	
9	strolling		9	cosy	
10	twilight		10	hearth	
11	drowsy		11	wagon	
12	going		12	hay stack	
13	sits		13	cattle	
14	hardly		14	appeared	
15	eyes		15	young	
16	lap		16	standing	
17	pup		17	frisking	
18	open		18	plenty	
19	dressed		19	cottage	
20	ready		20	down	



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NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK <i>95</i>	NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK <i>100</i>
1	brunge		1	chalk	
2	moult		2	cheap	
3	scared		3	dream	
4	bu sear		4	crumb	
5	shook		5	churn	
6	rooster		6	sleeve	
7	chased		7	middle	
8	moving		8	laugh	
9	corner		9	marbles	
10	cilled ✓		10	basket	
11	dear		11	variety	
12	tedious		12	hardware	
13	heartly		13	latches	
14	severe		14	skeloes	
15	suffered		15	screws	
16	welcom		16	hooks	
17	just		17	bolts	
18	lingering		18	building	
19	confined		19	store	
20	running		20	hinges	



Name, \_\_\_\_\_

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NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK .....	NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK .....
1	division		1	quiet	
2	division		2	surface	
3	division		3	smooth	
4	division		4	glass	
5	passage		5	picture	
6	passage		6	rugged	
7	passage		7	broad	
8	passage		8	mountain	
9	flowing		9	lake	
10	flowing		10	boat	
11	flowing		11	stup	
12	flowing		12	fishing	
13	largest		13	bellow	
14	larger		14	little	
15	larger		15	win try	
16	larger		16	fellow	
17	river		17	steals	
18	river		18	blast	
19	river		19	merry	
20	river		20	begins	

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NO.	MISSPELLED.....RANK.....	NO.	MISSPELLED.....RANK.....
1	stopping	1	Sunday
2	brake man	2	Sunday
3	waiter	3	Sunday
4	baggage	4	Tuesday
5	assists	5	Tuesday
6	engine	6	Tuesday
7	charge	7	Wednesday
8	engineer	8	Wednesday
9	collects	9	Wednesday
10	tickets	10	Thursday
11	manages	11	Thursday
12	person	12	Thursday
13	railroad	13	Friday
14	trade	14	Friday
15	master	15	Friday
16	fares	16	Monday
17	conductor	17	Monday
18	sitting	18	Monday
19	late	19	Monday
20	harbor	20	Monday



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NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK 95	NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK 100
1	quiet		1	swarm	
2	surface		2	queen	
3	smooth		3	treated	
4	glass		4	gratest	
5	pitcher ✓		5	re spect	
6	near		6	rest	
7	sit ting		7	hive	
8	broad		8	larger	
9	steep		9	other	
10	fishing		10	lays	
11	lake		11	does	
12	mountain		12	thousands	
13	rugged		13	cried	
14	shrill		14	twelve	
15	drowsy		15	hearth	
16	chalk		16	preside	
17	cursing		17	furs	
18	lounge		18	bureau	
19	eggs		19	sixth	
20	eleven		20	boat	



Name, \_\_\_\_\_

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NO.	MISSPELLED..... RANK 100	NO.	MISSPELLED..... RANK 100
1	peatoms	1	parts
2	squigs	2	neck
3	fowls	3	hair
4	hooked	4	face
5	buggy	5	forehead
6	knads	6	temples
7	sang	7	cheeks
8	guiding	8	nose
9	saddle	9	mouth
10	bucked	10	lips
11	graved	11	chin
12	spinkle	12	eyebrows
13	soak	13	jaws
14	bridle	14	body
15	knocked	15	trunk
16	brittle	16	limbs
17	fatigue	17	drawn
18	limber	18	decked
19	started	19	slight
20	dragged	20	colored



Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

NO.	MISSPELLED..... RANK 25	NO.	MISSPELLED..... RANK 15
1	company	1	harbor
2	huddled	2	yachts
3	trodden	3	illness
4	merrier	4	merry
5	shouting	5	welcome
6	dashed	6	fitch
7	swarm	7	standing
8	respect	8	hinges
9	entire	9	severe
10	valises	10	respect
11	yachts	11	engineer
12	variety	12	railroad
13	stoping	13	napkins
14	propred	14	started
15	engine	15	joyously
16	cottace ✓	16	finish
17	green	17	grass
18	picture	18	different
19	fitcher	19	frilliant
20	illness	20	displaying



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NO.	MISSPELLED	RANK	NO.	MISSPELLED	RANK
1	curtain	100	1	tilas	100
2	tanners		2	sledge	
3	leather		3	gissiding	
4	typh		4	knocked	
5	weavers		5	hammer	
6	cobbles		6	iron	
7	shoes		7	trowel	
8	dryers		8	pitcher	
9	balloon		9	knreads	
10	tailors		10	psalms	
11	trousers		11	grused	
12	fatigue		12	soak	
13	swooned		13	nails	
14	wrinkle		14	severe	
15	errand		15	hinges	
16	hairs		16	wagon	
17	drifping		17	sealors	
18	chimney		18	fristery	
19	tracker		19	tedious	
20	brittle		20	confined	



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NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK.....	NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK.....
1	valises		1	table	
2	valises		2	napkins	
3	valises		3	pricther	✓
4	valises		4	arrange	
5	respect		5	castor	
6	respect		6	assasts	
7	respect		7	spoons	
8	respect		8	place	
9	charge		9	knives	
10	charge		10	forks	
11	charge		11	closet	
12	charge		12	psalms	
13	weavers		13	contain	✓
14	weavers		14	bridle	
15	weavers		15	brittle	
16	weavers		16	type	
17	psalms		17	finish	
18	psalms		18	better	
19	psalms		19	gobble	
20	psalms		20	grass	



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NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK.....	NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK.....
1	peacock		1	pray	
2	stranger		2	hear	
3	lion		3	sound	
4	shame		4	sure	
5	blossom		5	below	
6	lovely		6	delight	
7	weavers		7	glad	
8	kindest		8	arrive	
9	printers		9	alive	
10	purchase		10	cherry	
11	seldom		11	blossom	
12	erect		12	lilacs	
13	women		13	sledge	
14	grind		14	plumb	
15	fable		15	trowel	
16	follic		16	plaster	
17	knits		17	mortar	
18	treacher		18	mason	
19	pranks		19	bellows	
20	yachts		20	anvil	



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NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK	NO.	MISSPELLED.....	RANK
1	psalms	16	1		
2	squeeze		2		
3	fouls		3		
4	hooked		4		
5	buggy		5		
6	grieved		6		
7	sprinkle		7		
8	soak		8		
9	seeds		9		
10	sang		10		
11	guiding		11		
12	saddle		12		
13	buckled		13		
14	bridle		14		
15	knocked		15		
16	brittle		16		
17	fatigue		17		
18	lumber		18		
19	started		19		
20	dragged		20		



## RULES FOR SPELLING.

*From Stickney's "Word by Word."*

1. Most nouns form plurals by adding *s*.
2. Nouns ending in sounds like *s*, *sh*, *ch*, *x*, and *z* cannot take an *s* sound, and so add a syllable in *es*.
3. Final *y* following a consonant is changed to *i*, and *es* added as above. Some nouns ending in *f* change the *f* to *v*.
4. Final *y* following a vowel is retained, and the plural is formed as in Rule I.
5. Words ending in silent *e* drop the *e* before taking a suffix beginning with a vowel; except in words ending in *ce* or *ge*, when the *e* is retained to show the sounds of *c* and *g*, which are soft only before *e* or *i*.
6. Final *y* following a consonant is changed to *i* unless the suffix begins with *i*.
7. If preceded by a vowel, the *y* is retained, as a rule.
8. Monosyllables ending in a single consonant preceded by a single vowel, double the final consonant on adding a syllable beginning with a vowel.
9. But the final consonant remains single if it is preceded by a consonant or by two vowels.
10. The letters *f*, *l*, and *s*, at the end of monosyllables and after single vowels, are generally double.

## SOME RULES FOR PUNCTUATION.

*Compiled from Tarbell's "Lessons in Language."*

Proper nouns should begin with capital letters.

A common noun joined to a proper noun so as to become a part of the same name should begin with a capital.

Titles of office or respect used with names of persons should begin with capitals and be separated by commas. A title which follows a name should be separated from it by a comma.

The words *I* and *O* should always be capital letters.

All the leading words in the heading or title of a writing should begin with capitals, and a period should be placed at the end of every such heading.

The first word of every sentence and of every line of poetry should begin with a capital letter.

Names of the Deity and all words that refer directly to Him should begin with capitals.

The words *north*, *south*, *east*, *west*, when used to denote a section of the country, should begin with capital letters; but when they denote direction merely, they should begin with small letters.

The names of the months and of the days of the week, but not of the seasons, should begin with capitals.

In the introduction of a letter all words at the beginning of a line and all nouns should begin with capital letters. The parts of a date should be separated by commas.

The parts of the name of a place should be separated by commas.

The words of a series should be separated by commas; but when all the words of a series are connected by *and*, or some such word, the commas should be omitted.

A comma should generally be placed after *yes* or *no* at the beginning of an answer.

A noun used to explain the meaning of another noun must, with its modifiers, be separated from the rest of the sentence.

Clauses should usually be separated by commas.

Use *O*, without a comma, before the name of a person spoken to, but use *oh*, rather than *O*, in all other cases.

A period should be placed at the end of every declarative and imperative sentence.

A period should follow every initial of a name and every abbreviated word.

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